

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 23.0

Date updated: February 3, 2022 10:00 AM

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Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

Convoy continues in the City of Ottawa. No issues to report impacting MTO operations at this time.

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be “pop-up” convoys throughout the province involving passenger vehicles, CMV and farm tractors. Information may not always be received in advance due to the ad hoc and fluid nature of the protests.

Known additional convoy planned for the GTA on Saturday, February 5, 2022 – note added location in chart below. This is an evolving situation and may provide further details as we get closer to the event.

Known additional convoys of farmers planned to arrive at Queens Park on Friday, February 4, 2022. Plans are not to use main highways and will be travelling individually or in very small groups. They will not be dressed with signs or flags.

Additional plans for a farmer convoy from Alexandria to attend Parliament Hill on Saturday, February 5, 2022.

Additional farmer convoy planned in Norfolk County to arrive in Simcoe at noon on Saturday, February 5, 2022.

For situational awareness:

The Convoy for Freedom has raised over \$10.1M through a GoFundMe page. [Fundraiser by Tamara Lich : Freedom Convoy 2022 \(gofundme.com\)](#). Additional monies may have been sent to the event organizer directly – amount unknown. GoFundMe has paused the ability for people to donate to this page and it is currently under review. No confirmed reason for this pause.

A second fundraiser has raised over \$195,000 called Adopt a Trucker through GiveSendGo. [GiveSendGo - Adopt a trucker: The #1 Free Christian Fundraising Site.](#)

No plan for the Ottawa Convoy to return. Some unconfirmed information indicates that part of the convoy from Ottawa may move to Queens Park in Toronto on Saturday, February 5, 2022. Open source information indicates that there may be some people intending to return to Ottawa this coming weekend. (unconfirmed)

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Also potential for a second convoy from western provinces on route to Ontario Legislature in Toronto and some on route to Quebec. This social media information suggests that convoys may divert to Toronto due to the fact that they are not being allowed into downtown Ottawa. (unconfirmed)

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
February 3, 2022	WEST	Main convoy has moved through the region. No further updates. Convoy planned from Wellington County to Queens Park on Friday, February 4, 2022. Route TBD Norfolk County Tractor Convoy planned to arrive in Simcoe at noon on Saturday, February 5, 2022 -Dunnville -Cayuga -Langton -Tillsonburg	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
February 3, 2022	CENTRAL	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates. Planned farmer convoy for Friday, February 4, 2022 from various locations in Ontario to Queens Park. Primarily using back roads and not busy highways. Planned convoy for Saturday, February 5, 2022 to meet at Queens Park by 12pm. Meet up locations posted on social media are at: - 95 First St., Orangeville - Vaughn Mills - Scarborough Town Center - Yorkdale Mall - Sherway Gardens - Square One - 403 & Dundas Tim Hortons Oakville - Niagara Leg: 300 Taylor Road (leave at 10am)	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. Planning taking place with OPP, OD and TSD for potential MTO assistance requests.
February 3, 2022	EAST	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.

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		Farmer convoy planned for Saturday, February 5, 2022 to leave from Alexandria at 0600 on County RD 43 to Monkland, then to Highway 138 through Lemieux, Bourget and Cheney then onto Parliament Hill.	
February 3, 2022	NORTHEAST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
February 3, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.